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Students and well-wishers gather Tuesday in front of a secondary school in Haltern am See, Germany. / GETTY IMAGES

Harvard hot shots weigh in on Cruz

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What Sen. Ted Cruz was like at Harvard

Flashback. He wasn't big on smiling.

Ted Cruz, R-Texas, speaks during a March 23 convocation at Liberty University's Vines Center in Lynchburg, Virginia, where he announced his candidacy for president of the United States. / GETTY IMAGES

On Monday, U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz became the first presidential candidate for 2016's election. Cruz, a Republican from Texas, does have a local connection: he studied at Harvard Law, graduating in 1995.

Now, Cruz is a Tea Party favorite best known for denying climate change and voraciously opposing Obamacare.

We spoke to Harvard law luminaries about Ted Cruz, the law student.

"The first day, he had his hand up and was asking questions," said Alan Dershowitz, a legal scholar who retired from Harvard Law in 2013. "He was an outspoken, libertarian conservative. He never talked about social issues. He was libertarian — less government, he wanted to get government out of our homes."

Dershowitz recalled Cruz was "not a very smiley guy" whom he thought would become an "extraordinarily able appellate lawyer."

"He seemed like a very principled young man," Dershowitz said. "He loved arguing. That became evident in the classroom."

Dershowitz said he was not surprised when he ran for Senate.

"He represents the view of a substantial number of Americans," said Dershowitz. "The Senate needs one Ted Cruz. That's probably where he'll stay."

Laurence Tribe, a longtime Harvard law professor, recalls Cruz in his constitutional law class. Cruz, said Tribe, challenged him in interesting and "invariably right-leaning" ways at every turn. Tribe said Cruz bragged to many of his classmates that he would receive the highest grade in the class, which had more than 150 students. That, said Tribe, alienated some. Tribe said Cruz received an A on the blindly graded final, but two people received an A+.

"That's all I can recall," Tribe said.

Another longtime Harvard law professor, Charles Fried, said he worked with Cruz when the latter was the editor of the Harvard Law Review.

"I have a vivid recollection of a very smart, very disciplined man," he said. "I've been reading all these sharp elbow stories but I didn't see that. He was, I would say, correct. Respectful and correct."

Fried acknowledged Cruz didn't smile much and his grandest ambition at that time was to clerk for then-U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice William Rehnquist, something Cruz would go on to do. Fried, like Dershowitz, recalled Cruz not smiling much.

"He's in total control of himself," Fried said. "He knew exactly who he was and what he was doing. There's no question about that."

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Degrees

Presidents with Harvard degrees:

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- John Quincy Adams
- Rutherford B. Hayes
- Theodore Roosevelt
- Franklin D. Roosevelt
- John F. Kennedy
- George W. Bush
- Barack Obama

Death

Elderly pedestrian killed on Mass. Ave identified

Police have identified the 91-year-old who was struck and killed on Mass. Ave in Arlington on Monday.

William M. Dotson was struck at 134 Mass. Ave. at around 11 a.m. by a Honda Civic driven by a 60-year-old Woburn woman. The driver's name name has not been released. Dotson was pronounced dead at a local hospital. METRO

MBTA

T cops nab wanted man trying to flee Massachusetts

MBTA Transit Police on Monday arrested a wanted Plymouth man at South Station as he was attempting to flee the state.

Michael Frazier, 24, had an outstanding arrest warrant out of Wareham District Court for possession of heroin, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, T police said. Investigators caught up with Frazier after authorities in Plymouth tipped off police that he may be headed to South Station. When confronted by police, a physical struggle and foot chase ensued but Frazier was eventually arrested. METRO

Michael Frazier / MBTA

Murder trial. Hernandez to his cousin: 'God will see me through'

Aaron Hernandez's cousin testified in a Fall River court Tuesday that the former New England Patriots player insisted that he did not kill his friend, Odin Lloyd.

"He said he was innocent and that he didn't do it and that God would see [him] through," Jennifer Mercado said Tuesday, according to a report by The Boston Globe.

Hernandez, 25, has pleaded not guilty to the June 2013 execution-style shooting of Lloyd, 27, a Dorchester resident whose body was found in an industrial park near Hernandez's North Attleborough home.

Mercado told prosecutor William McCauley that Hernandez did not say where he was the night of Lloyd's murder, nor did he mention Lloyd during the conversation, according to the report.

During testimony, Mercado said she couldn't remember details of her conversations with Hernandez, including his opinion of the refusal of Mercado's sister, Tanya Singleton, to testify before a grand jury investigating the case.

Singleton, who is battling cancer, was convicted of contempt charges for refusing to testify before two grand juries and still faces a conspiracy charge for allegedly helping an accomplice of Hernandez flee after the murder. GLOBE

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Games

Boston 2024 endorses 2016 Olympic referendum

The man who is spearheading Boston's Olympic aspirations has said his group will support a statewide referendum on the bid for the 2024 games in the fall of 2016.

Boston 2024 Chairman John Fish made the statement at a Tuesday morning Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce breakfast.

The comments come after a WBUR poll released earlier this month showed only 36 percent of Boston area residents supported the idea of a 2024 Olympics.

The announcement follows a series of full-page ads the group took out in in The Boston Globe and Boston Herald newspapers Monday where the group stated it would not make a final bid unless a majority of Massachusetts residents gave their approval. METRO

Globetrotters at Old Ironside

Harlem Globetrotter Sweet J Ekworomadu poses for the camera Tuesday before taking shots from the USS Constitution to a hoop on a nearby pier as part of the team's historic "Shoot" around.

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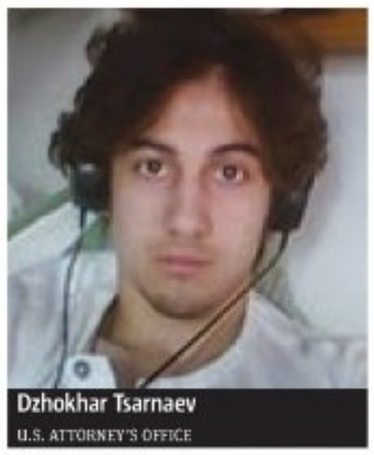
Tsarnaev's note rang of Al Qaeda

Bombing trial. A terrorism expert claims a note written by Dzhokhar Tsarnaev showed Al Qaeda's influence over him.

Lawyers for accused Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev and a terrorism expert serving as a prosecution witness argued on Tuesday over whether the defendant was paraphrasing Al Qaeda propaganda in a note he left four days after the deadly attack.

While hiding in a boat hours before his arrest, Tsarnaev scrawled a note reading, in part, "we Muslims are one body you hurt one you hurt us all," a message counter-terrorism expert Matthew Levitt said was similar to extremist writings found on Tsarnaev's computer.



Dzhokhar Tsarnaev
U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Defense Attorney David Bruck asked Levitt if it was not possible that Tsarnaev, now 21, had heard those words from his older brother, Tamerlan.

"Could other people have hit these points too? Maybe in that same verbatim language? Maybe," Levitt acknowledged at U.S. District Court in Boston. "Could that have contributed to the radicalization? It could have."

Tamerlan died hours after the shooting, following a gunfight with police.

Defense attorneys opened Dzhokhar Tsarnaev's trial March 5 admitting he committed the crimes, but are seeking to persuade the jury to spare him the death penalty by painting him as a mostly normal American kid who fell under his brother's spell.

Levitt, a senior fellow at a Washington think tank and a former U.S. intelligence agent, told jurors he did not know if the materials found on Tsarnaev's computer, including sermons by U.S.-born Al Qaeda figure Anwar al-Awlaki and issues of Al Qaeda's "Inspire" magazine, were put there by Tsarnaev or by someone else, such as his brother. REUTERS

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Islamic State recruits 400 children since January: Syria monitor

Islamic State has recruited at least 400 children in Syria in the past three months and given these so-called "Cubs of the Caliphate" military training and hard-line indoctrination, a monitoring group said on Tuesday.

The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said the children, all aged under 18, were recruited near schools, mosques and in public areas where Islamic State carries out killings and brutal punishments on local people.

One such young boy appeared in a video early this month shooting dead an Israeli Arab accused by Islamic State of being a spy. A French police source said the boy might be the half-brother of Mohamed Merah, who killed three soldiers, a rabbi and three Jewish children in Toulouse in 2012.

SCREENSHOT FROM VIDEO

"They use children because it is easy to brainwash them. They can build these children into what they want. They stop them from going to school and send them to IS schools instead," said Rami Abdulrahman, head of the British-based Observatory. REUTERS

Italian court to rule on Knox conviction

Italy's highest court will decide to uphold Amanda Knox's conviction for the 2007 murder of Briton Meredith Kercher, potentially sparking an extradition fight.

Knox and her former boyfriend, Raffaele Sollecito, were convicted for the second time last year in the killing of Kercher, who was found stabbed to death in a house the women shared in Perugia, central Italy.

The Court of Cassation must choose whether to confirm the conviction or order a retrial in the case. REUTERS

US to keep 9,800 troops in Afghanistan through 2015

The United States will maintain its current 9,800 troops in Afghanistan through the end of 2015, the White House said Tuesday.

"Based on President Ghani's request for flexibility in the U.S. drawdown timeline, the U.S. will maintain its current posture of 9,800 troops through the end of 2015," the White House said. REUTERS

Ted Cruz to sign up for Obamacare

Republican Senator Ted Cruz, who has vowed to repeal "every word" of Obamacare if elected president next year, will soon be signing up for coverage under the plan.

Cruz, according to reports, had been covered under the health plan of his wife, who is taking a leave from Goldman Sachs to help his campaign.

"We will presumably go on the exchange and sign up for health care, and we're in the process of transitioning over to do that," the Texas lawmaker told the Des Moines Register. REUTERS

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Children among victims of crash in French Alps

Flight recorder. One of the black box recorders from downed airliner Germanwings flight 4U 9525 has been found at the site.

Rescuers leave from a field where the rescue effort is headquartered in the southeastern French town of Seyne. / GETTY IMAGES

An Airbus operated by Lufthansa's Germanwings budget airline crashed into a mountainside in the French Alps, killing all 150 people on board including 16 schoolchildren.

Germanwings confirmed its flight 4U 9525 from Barcelona to Dusseldorf went down with 144 passengers and six crew on board.

Aerial photos showed smoldering wreckage and a piece of the fuselage with six windows strewn across the steep mountainside cut by ravines.

"We saw an aircraft that had literally been ripped apart, the bodies are in a state of destruction, there is not one intact piece of wing or fuselage," Brice Robin, prosecutor for the city of Marseille, told Reuters after flying over the wreckage in a helicopter.

Germanwings believed 67 Germans had been on the flight. Spain's deputy prime minister said 45 passengers had Spanish names. One Belgian was also aboard.

Classmates

16

There were 16 German high school students on board.

Also among the victims were 16 children and two teachers from the Joseph-Koenig-Gymnasium high school in the town of Haltern am See in northwest Germany.

Barcelona's Liceu opera house said on Twitter that two singers, Kazakhstan-born Oleg Bryjak and German Maria Radner, had died while returning to Dusseldorf after they had performed in Wagner's "Siegfried" at the theater.

French police at the crash site about 6,000 feet above sea level said no one had survived and it would take days to recover the bodies due to difficult terrain, snow and incoming storms. REUTERS

Analysis. 'Consider depressurisation as the cause' of the crash

Pilot and aviation consultant Nicolas Coccolo presents his theory on the cause of the crash.

Can we describe this as a free fall?
No, but the plane seemed to be in a controlled descending procedure. What is particularly striking in this hypothesis is that the pilots didn't send a distress call to the air traffic control. In case of a controlled descent, you are supposed to use the oxygen masks, start the descent and contact the air traffic control.

What could be the cause of this "controlled descent"?
We can assume it was triggered by depressurisation, caused by an excessive air input inside the airplane. It forces the pilots to go down to an altitude of 3,000 to 4,000 meters, where the air becomes breathable again for humans. It's a procedure all pilots know about: They receive special training once a year for this kind of incident. Once it has reached that level, the airplane usually lands at the nearest airport.

What could cause the depressurisation?
This A320 was quite old, so we can easily suspect a crack on one window, even though this is extremely rare. It's also possible that something created a hole in the cockpit.

Why couldn't the pilots stop the descent?
We can imagine that the air supply broke. Despite the presence of oxygen masks, the passengers and air crew could have suffered from hypoxia and fainted. If they ran short on oxygen at that altitude, they probably fainted after less than a minute. METRO WORLD NEWS

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Understanding Angelina Jolie's brave decision

Health choice. Why the actress had her ovaries removed.

Angelina Jolie made headlines on Monday with news that she had elected to remove her ovaries as a preventative measure against developing ovarian cancer. In 2013, the actress underwent a double mastectomy. The actress wrote op-eds for both surgeries, explaining that she elected to have the procedures because she had a high risk of developing both cancers. We spoke with Dr. Lisa M. Sclafani, director of surgical services at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, for better insight:

What can you tell us about why Angelina Jolie had this procedure?
I see patients like Angelina Jolie because she has inherited the BRCA gene. ... The operation is a way to prevent ovarian cancer by removing the ovaries before you get cancer, although it doesn't completely reduce your risks to zero percent. Patients who get this operation can still get a form of ovarian cancer called primary peritoneal carcinoma.

What are the chances of getting ovarian cancer with the BRCA gene?
For breast cancer, it's quite high. [The] chances of getting ovarian cancer are usually estimated to be 40 to 60 percent. We see a lot of women do this because ovarian cancer is very deadly. Also, almost everyone who gets ovarian cancer is diagnosed at an advanced stage and needs chemotherapy. That's in contrast to breast cancer, where we can do surveillance on patients and often pick it up early before they need chemotherapy. It's very difficult to screen for ovarian cancer.

What makes it so difficult to screen for ovarian cancer?
It's difficult because the symptoms can be very vague, and it can become very advanced before the patient has symptoms. The typical screening tests that I believe Ms. Jolie had include ultrasound as well as blood tests — but they're not great tests for picking up early ovarian cancer. It's almost impossible to detect ovarian cancer early.

Jolie during a visit to a camp for displaced Iraqis in Khanke, near the Turkish border in Iraq's Dohuk province, on January 25, 2015 / GETTY IMAGES

Is there anything else you would like our readers to know about this procedure?
The procedure of removing one's ovaries is fairly low-risk. It's an outpatient surgery usually, and it has a low complication rate. The long-term consequences are what people are really concerned about. Early menopause can bring on a lot of symptoms: hot flashes and things like premature osteoporosis.

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Pros and cons

What should women be aware of when it comes to this procedure?

You must consider that the benefit of the operation is that you can greatly reduce your risk of getting ovarian cancer. ... The risks are fairly low, but more important are the side effects of going through menopause at a very early age. The average age for menopause now is about 52, and she's 39, so when you take away ovaries, you put the patient into early menopause.

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E-commerce. Amazon blasts FAA's slowness on drone regulation

Amazon blasted federal regulators on Tuesday for being slow to approve commercial drone testing, saying the United States is falling behind other countries in the potentially lucrative area of unmanned aviation technology.

Less than a week after the Federal Aviation Administration gave Amazon.com the green light to test a delivery drone outdoors, the company told U.S. lawmakers that the prototype drone had already become obsolete while the company waited more than six months for the agency's permission.

"We don't test it anymore. We've moved on to more advanced designs that we already are testing abroad," said Paul Misener, Amazon.com's vice president for global public policy.

"Nowhere outside of the United States have we been required to wait more than one or two months to begin testing," Misener said in written testimony submitted to the Senate Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety and Security.

Misener said Amazon had applied on Friday for permission to test a more advanced drone system and now hopes for quicker approval.

The Amazon.com case illustrates the frustrations of many companies and industry lobbyists, who say the U.S. regulatory process is not keeping up with rapidly developing drone technology that could generate new revenues and cost savings for a range of industries.

Misener, who was scheduled to join a witness panel at the subcommittee hearing, said European and other international authorities have more "reasonable" approaches that recognize the potential economic benefits of commercial drone operations. REUTERS

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Amazon wants to use drones to deliver packages to its customers over distances of 10 miles or more, which would require drones to travel autonomously while equipped with technology to avoid collisions with other aircraft.

Quoted

"This low level of government attention and slow pace are inadequate, especially compared to the regulatory efforts in other countries." Misener

The FAA recently proposed rules that would lift the current ban on most commercial drone flights. / GETTY IMAGES

Expenses

Google poaches Morgan Stanley's CFO

Google said it hired Ruth Porat, chief financial officer at Morgan Stanley, as its own finance chief, a move signaling that the search engine company may be looking to bear down on fast growing expenses.

Google's costs have jumped as the company embarked on an increasing number of ambitious projects including self-driving cars and Internet-connected eyeglasses. Last year, the company's revenue grew 19 percent while total expenses rose 23.4 percent, a trend that alarmed some analysts.

Google's shares rose as much as 2.5 percent on Tuesday.

Porat has helped execute a sweeping cost-cutting strategy across several business lines at Morgan Stanley. The bank cut its expenses, excluding compensation, to 29 percent of its revenue last year, down from 34 percent in 2012.

Google's shares rose as much as 2.5 percent on Tuesday after Porat's appointment was announced by both companies. She will start her new job on May 26.

Ruth Porat / GETTY IMAGES

Quoted

"You want someone to come in there and push back against the free spenders."

Colin Gillis, an equity research analyst at BGC Partners, a brokerage, adding that investors hope Porat will be that person.

Porat is the latest among a string of Wall Street executives to leave an industry that is increasingly regulated to move into the more free-wheeling technology sector, where fortunes can be built fast but businesses can also become irrelevant overnight.

Total compensation to Google's departing CFO was twice as much as Porat's for the three years through 2013 - $62.2 million vs. $29.6 million, according to public filings by the companies. Google has not disclosed how much it expects to pay Porat.

She joined Morgan Stanley in 1987 and led Morgan Stanley's investment banking business for tech companies during the Internet boom, working with Amazon.com Inc. and eBay Inc., among others.

Some analysts took her appointment as a sign Google acquisitions could pick up.

Porat ran the investment banking business for financial companies including banks, and during the financial crisis, she became Morgan Stanley's point person with regulators and other government officials in Washington. REUTERS

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CULTURE

Twitter feed

Today, Ricky Martin is in a really good mood, Justin Bieber feels like putting on a show, Solange Knowles is feeling underpaid, Jeremy Piven is not a happy shopper and John Stamos is looking for someone to blame.

@ricky_martin: it's a good week to have a good week!!!

@justinbieber: I miss performing. Time to get back to that :)

@solangeknowles: I am 100% grateful, humbled, & really appreciate being called "mom" by u guys....but where all my child support from y'all's "dads" then?

@jeremypiven: Just left Bloomingdales men's department downtown and #MrSelfridge would not approve...

@JohnStamos: Louis Daguerre really f—ed things up when he invented the selfie.

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This Vogue shoot may cement your dislike of Young Hollywood

MARIO TESTINO, VOGUE

Vogue has tasked veteran photographer Mario Testino with documenting what the magazine insists is the new Brat Pack — Justin Bieber, Kendall Jenner, Ansel Elgort, Gigi Hadid and Hopper and Dylan Penn, the son and daughter of Sean Penn and Robin Wright — in their natural habitat: lounging around a pool and pouting. And the group even gets a catchy new name that only makes them more insufferable: The Instagram Aristocracy. And if the photos of the kids aren't enough to make you want to climb onto an ice floe and float away into the sea, there are also some choice quotes displaying an impressive lack of self-awareness, like when Bieber says he's been "kind of on the low, just working on the new album" lately or how Jenner is "aware when I'm at the gym that I need to save some energy so I can do a 40-yard dash" to avoid the paparazzi.

One thing's for sure: Elgort seems a lot less obnoxious when next to Bieber, so good on him for using that proximity to his advantage. Oh, and Bieber also wants the world to know something else: "I'm actually an introvert." Which is about the funniest thing I've heard in a while.

THE WORD

Ned Ehrbar takes on the world of gossip.

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Jennifer Lawrence exiting 'X-Men' franchise

You better get your fill of Jennifer Lawrence as Mystique in next year's "X-Men: Age of Apocalypse," because after that, the Oscar-winner is putting away her blue body paint and calling it quits with the franchise.

"It is my last one, actually, yes," she tells MTV. She, Michael Fassbender and James McAvoy reportedly all signed contracts for three films, and it looks like she's not interested in extending that. Co-star and ex-boyfriend Nicholas Hoult, on the other hand, is open to negotiation.

"This is the last one I'm signed up for," Hoult told E! News about playing Beast in the series. "It's a great crew and cast to work with, and he's a fun character. I have a good time playing him, so I'd keep making them."

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SNOOPERKING, YOUTUBE

'The Matrix,' but with Legos

You mean he can dodge Lego bullets? Proving once again that everything cool can be made even cooler by rendering it in Legos, YouTuber Snooperking gives the iconic lobby gunfight from "The Matrix" the plastic brick treatment, and the results are pretty darn cute. Though in Lego form, Neo and Trinity look even more similar than in real life. But maybe that's the point.

3

How Julia Roberts hooked Richard Gere for 'Pretty Woman'

It's a good thing Romi and Michelle invented Post-It Notes, because otherwise we might not have "Pretty Woman." Stars Richard Gere and Julia Roberts reunited with director Garry Marshall on the "Today" show to celebrate the film's 25th anniversary, and Gere recounted how meeting Roberts put an end to his waffling about signing on for the project. "We loved each other immediately. It was a nice thing. But to be honest, I didn't know if I was doing this movie yet," Gere remembers. "[Marshall] calls up and is kind of like, 'How's it going?' And I'm going, 'Yeah, yeah.' ... She's across from the desk, and she takes a piece of paper and she's writing something on it. ... And she turns it around and she pushes it to me and it said, 'Please say yes.'" That piece of paper, Roberts is quick to point out, was a Post-It Note. Is there anything they can't do?

Garry Marshall, Julia Roberts and Richard Gere.
/ GETTY IMAGES

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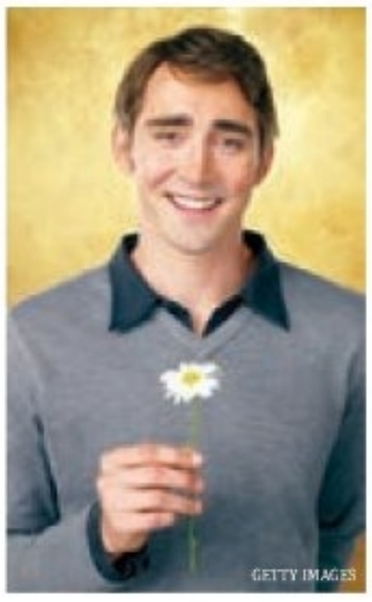
The Internet wants more 'Pushing Daisies'

Hey, remember "Pushing Daisies," that quirky series from "Hannibal" creator Bryan Fuller about a pie maker (Lee Pace) who could bring people back from the dead by touching them? Well, apparently a lot of people online do, because Esquire just completed a March Madness-style TV Reboot Championship, pitting brilliant-but-canceled shows against each other to see which people most want to come back — and "Pushing Daisies" came out on top, handily defeating Joss Whedon's "Firefly." Now, will ABC pay any attention and bring the show back to life?



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6 SXSW standouts: Artists to watch

Whether you're a rapper, rock band or aspiring pop star, it's hard to stand out from the 2,000-plus performers at SXSW. Everyone on this list managed to create major buzz with a killer showcase and has big things in the works for 2015.

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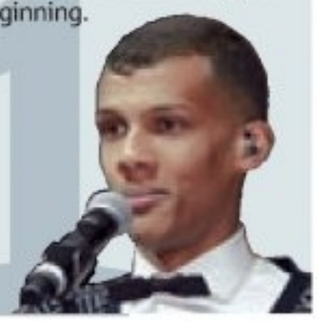
1 Stromae

Stromae is already huge in Europe, but it wasn't until Kanye West remixed the Belgian-born singer's song "Alors On Danse" that we here in the States started paying attention. His music is dance-floor-ready hip-hop, and even though he sings in French, it translates to party music in every language. With a Madison Square Garden show booked for October, the buzz is only just beginning.



2 Milky Chance

Though this is their first time at SXSW, it's a stretch to call Milky Chance a breakthrough as their song "Stolen Dance" is already being looped on Top 40 stations everywhere. Things have accelerated quickly for the German duo, whose second single, "Flashed Junk Mind" already has over 5 million views on YouTube, showing they aren't just a one-hit wonder.

3 Bleachers

Lena Dunham's beau Jack Antonoff used SXSW to show that his focus is now primarily on Bleachers, not his other band, Fun. This was the band's first time performing live — they played both scheduled shows and a surprise show — and they killed it every time, proving Bleachers is no longer a side project.

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5 Ivy Levan

Pop singer Ivy Levan gave a powerful performance at Perez Hilton's One Night In Austin party the last night of SXSW — this girl has some killer pipes. Expect to see her name on the mainstream music charts later this year.

6 Dej Loaf

Not only did Drake publicly claim his love for the Detroit rapper's song "Try Me" on Instagram, she's featured on Eminem's song, "Detroit vs. Everybody." This year is her year.

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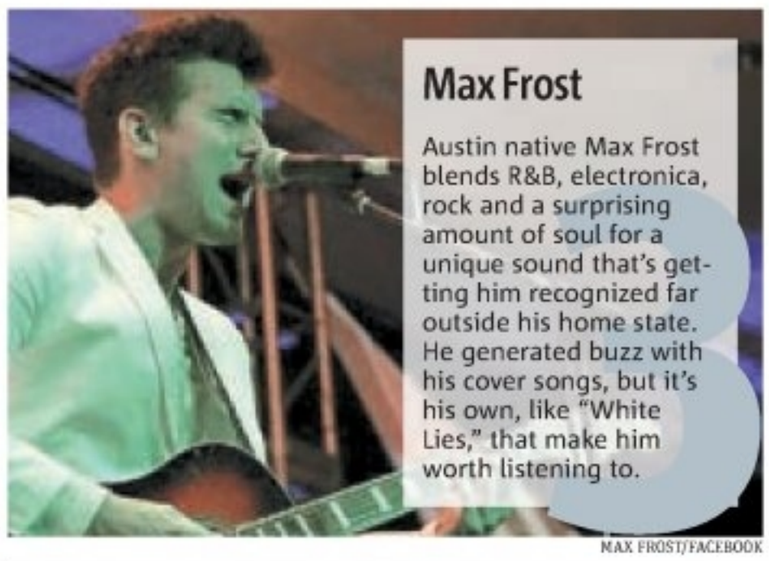

4 Max Frost

Austin native Max Frost blends R&B, electronica, rock and a surprising amount of soul for a unique sound that's getting him recognized far outside his home state. He generated buzz with his cover songs, but it's his own, like "White Lies," that make him worth listening to.

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Ethan Hawke's 'Seymour' syncs art and daily life

Interview. The actor-director's first documentary, "Seymour: An Introduction," is about more than music.

Actor-filmmaker Ethan Hawke met pianist Seymour Bernstein at a dinner party and was so taken with his philosophy on art and life that he made a documentary about him. / IFC FILMS

Ethan Hawke met retired concert pianist Seymour Bernstein at a dinner party and was so blown away by what he said — about music and about life — that he made a film about him. "Seymour: An Introduction" hangs with the musician, now in his 80s, as he offers his wisdom and his belief that we can improve our life by tapping into art. Luckily, we got to talk to both of them.

Why Hawke made it: "I knew that most people weren't going to have the chance to have that dinner party. I thought, 'How wonderful it would be if you could create a scenario where you could really hear what Seymour's message was.' ... I was so moved by what Seymour was talking about. I had never heard about integrating the best aspects of a creative life back into your everyday life. We often talk about using your life to create art, but what about this grace that can be achieved through art and bringing it back to you life, so that the two are woven together? That was really exciting."

ETHAN HAWKE AND SEYMOUR BERNSTEIN
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Bernstein's philosophy of life: "I believe our true identity resides in whatever talent you have. If your talent is for cooking, then your true self lies in that area. ... Take stock of this now: In the social world, everything is unpredictable. Your job could be snuffed out like that. The person closest to you — one day the whole relationship fizzles out. Have you had that happen to you? But if you're working on a Shakespearean role, those words are never going to change. The art form is forever. You have a sense of predictability, stability, and you work out your emotional, intellectual and even your physical worlds through your art form. Then you get a synthesis, and now you can direct that into your social world. It can't be totally predictable. But it's better than nothing."

Hawke on the film's future: "A friend of mine, he plays rock 'n' roll music. He has a band in Philly. It's very difficult in the music industry right now. He doesn't have a record contract, but he knows he's making good music. In another world, he's Neil Young. He sent me this passionate email, saying he just wants to watch the movie once a week. He felt so in touch with his own music after hearing [Bernstein] talk about it. He's doing scales again and working on his guitar playing. He feels so inspired to work hard even though the world isn't patting him on the back and telling him he's a genius. That's our dream for this movie."

Bonus question

Bernstein on understanding music

People love to hear the backstory about how music is crafted. "But that doesn't even describe what the music is," says Bernstein. "We know there's a story behind it. There was an island called Ys that sank beneath the sea. There's a legend that God caused the island to sink because it was filled with sinners. Debussy wrote a piece about it ["The Engulfed Cathedral"] in which the island rises, and you hear the organ and you hear the chorus of men and boys, and you hear the bells tolling. When it's over, it has nothing to do with that. It's just music. It could be called anything."

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From seed to plate

"You learn as you go because your plants tell you what they need," says Uliano. ALL PHOTOS ISTOCK

Don't let square footage stop you from growing your own veggies.

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Dream of growing your own tomatoes or zucchini one day? Well, you don't have to wait for a home with a backyard.

At a recent urban garden event by Seeds of Change to announce their grant program — which awards funding to organizations focused on community-based gardening — the topic turned to our own personal vegetable patches.

"You can easily grow vegetables and greens in an apartment or urban setting," insists natural lifestyle expert Sophie Uliano.

"A lot of people think, 'I haven't got any room.' Well, fire escapes, balconies or even a nice, sunny windowsill is perfect."

Grant

From now through March 30, schools and organizations across the country can apply for 34 grants totaling $200,000 to support new or existing initiatives at Seedsofchangegrant.com

Uliano recommends city dwellers start with these:

Cherry tomatoes

"They're fun to grow, and they grow really quickly," she says. And if you really want to wow friends at your next get-together, the green expert says pot some basil, too. "Add in mozzarella and you've got little hors d'oeuvres — and you've grown them."

Herbs

"Fresh herbs are very expensive. And they come in little plastic packets that don't last very long," says Uliano. Plus, she explains, you hardly ever use the bag up. "You might just need a few leaves for a recipe. So the beauty of growing things like this is you pick just what you need."

Greens

"Baby lettuce or microgreens in stores like Whole Foods are super expensive," stresses Uliano. "I love growing greens like arugula because it grows very quickly and you just snip the leaves off, put them in your salad, and they'll regrow. It's the gift that keeps on giving."

Now is the time to start planting your tomatoes.

Growing from seed

Theresa Allan, resident garden expert at Seeds of Change, helps us get started.

When is the best time for those living on the East Coast to start planting veggies and herbs?
You can start cool season crops about four weeks before the last spring frost, which is usually around the first week of May. Warm season crops are often started indoors about four weeks before the last spring frost, then transplanted outside when weather is warm.

- **Cool season crops include:** beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, kale, leeks, lettuces and salad greens, onions, peas, radishes, spinach, turnips
- **Warm season crops to start indoors include:** eggplant, peppers, tomatoes, tomatillos, basil, perennial herbs, perennial and annual flowers

What grows best in containers?
"You can grow nearly anything in a container," says Allan. "We recommend a minimum container size of 3 to 5 gallons, depending on the size of the plant."

Here are her picks for compact varieties specifically for growing in small spaces:

- Bush Champion cucumber
- Maglia Rosa tomato
- Legend tomato
- Oregon Spring tomato
- Tom Thumb pea
- Gold Nugget squash
- Mesclun salad mix
- All lettuce mix
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- All lettuce and salad greens
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Four tips for finding (slightly) cheaper rents in Boston

"Cheap rent" are words seldom spoken around Boston. With the city's strong economy and high student and transient population, cheap housing will likely remain wishful thinking. Still, there is some wiggle room to reduce your costs.

"You have to start by defining 'affordable,'" says Tim Schmidt, a realtor at Boston's RE/MAX Destiny. "Think about what is affordable for you. Run your numbers. The traditional gauge of rent being one third of your income still holds. Figure out what you can afford, then find the neighborhood that fits you."

With such heavy competition for apartments, renters are often intimidated by negotiating with landlords for reductions. But it's worth a try.

"It is real estate," says Schmidt. "Just the same as when you buy a house, you can always make an offer."

Schmidt gave us some tips on negotiating with landlords.

1 Is it more expensive to rent in June than January?

"The time of year won't make much difference. A luxury building landlord might offer a bigger incentive, like waving parking or tech fees, because it's built into their budget. But the mom-and-pop landlords don't usually have that option."

2 Think outside the location box

"People want to live in the cool neighborhood. They hear from their friends or read about the cool places. Then when they come into town, they want Back Bay or Harvard Square. But there's cool neighborhoods all over Greater Boston. Get to know other neighborhoods than the well-known ones."

3 Be an ideal renter

"Landlords make their decisions based on credit score, income and references. If you are an ideal candidate, you have more power to negotiate. Another plus to a landlord is how long a tenant will stay. If you have a work contract for five years, that could be seen as a plus to a landlord, and you have more room to negotiate."

4 How low can you go?

"You're not always negotiating the cost of the rent. Ninety-five percent of people use agents and pay a commission. An easy negotiation is to ask the landlord to pay half. Or ask for the tech or other fees to be waived. But if you are trying to reduce the rent, then you can't ask for more than a $150 per month reduction." LINDA CLARKE

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Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21-April 20
Your open, kind nature will draw many admirers. This is a good time to approach your boss for a raise or a more responsible position.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21
Make the most of your skills and enthusiasm. Don't stick to the same routine. A physical or intellectual competition will be the perfect way to have fun with friends.

♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20
Keep a low profile. You will be overwhelmed by responsibilities. Take a moment to regenerate by engaging in a personal hobby that you find relaxing.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22
Devote your spare time to a successful moneymaking venture. Keep up-to-date on property values and investment strategies so that you are prepared to make a move when the time is right.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22
Your dynamic personality lends itself to a leadership role. Step to the front of any group or organization you join. Your take-charge attitude will bring you respect and rewards.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Don't make promises based on what you think someone wants. Be truthful about your emotions. Hurt feelings and disappointment will result if your opinions are not clear.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22
A seminar or group will be the source of a rewarding friendship. Join a club that you feel drawn to and you will meet someone with similar interests.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Make some concrete moves toward securing your future. Long-term investments or solid strategies to save money can and should be put into place.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Make a point to expand your current routine and put a healthy plan into motion. If you feel good and are happy with the way you look, you will do good things.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 20
You can outmaneuver the competition if you are proactive. Don't wait for someone else to recognize what you have to offer. It is up to you to showcase your skills.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Share an optimistic point of view with others. Personal and professional relationships will benefit from any contribution you make. Offer positive suggestions to someone.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20
Someone will get the wrong impression. Resentment is likely to surface if you aren't honest. Be clear about where you want to be and what you are willing to do to get there. EUGENIA LAST

Letters to the editor

McCain should give bloody dispute more respect

Re: 'McCain to Obama: Get over your temper tantrum' (March 23) Sen. John McCain, carrying water for Israel, with his puerile "get over it" remark, chided President Obama for calling out Bibi Netanyahu upon his duplicitous declarations before and after his election; as if the Israeli leader's snake-like split-tongue remarks regarding Arab and Palestinian homeland aspirations were trifling issues, rather than a half-century struggle. How brazen to reveal his charade; viewing the negotiating world community as suckers one day, and then apologizing the next day.

McCain would do better "getting over" his approval of $3 billion in unconditional yearly tax payer gifts to Israel, while our streets are littered with homeless veterans who fought their wars with blood and treasure.

ART BURNS, VIA EMAIL

Meat-eaters should learn the true origin of their food

Re: 'Meaty issue' (Metro, March 24) Thank you to reader Bill Heinstadt for reminding us of the horrible realities of factory farming. If anyone did to a kitten or puppy what's being done every day to chickens, pigs and cows, they'd be rightly branded sadistic and heartless, and would certainly be arrested. You may still choose to eat meat, but pull your head out of the sand first and learn the truth about its production. Check out the videos and photographs posted by such organizations as PETA and HFA and see if that affects your craving for animal flesh. Meanwhile, there are plenty of very convincing meatless substitutes for chicken, ground beef, sausage, etc. — give 'em a try!

RICH FEINBERG, VIA EMAIL

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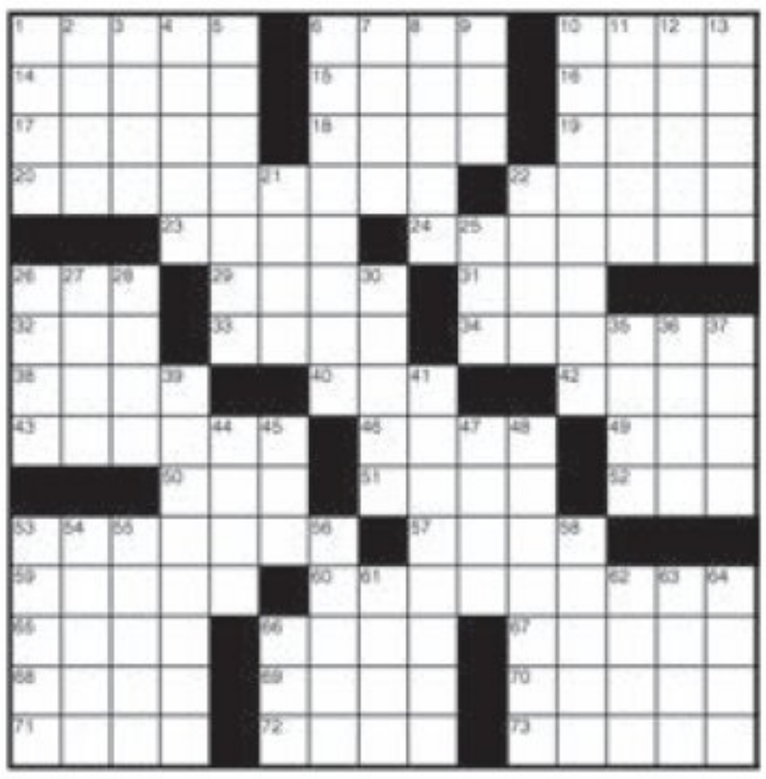

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22 Groom carefully
23 Carnaby Street locale
24 Mocks or knocks
26 Twitch
29 Leaf juncture
31 Carioca's home
32 Famous numero
33 Took legal action
34 Talisman
38 — monster
40 Umbrella spoke
42 Eighteen-wheeler
43 Pony pad
46 Beach sidler
49 Point
50 Make candles
51 Poop out
52 Rx givers
53 Shogun's warriors
57 Zenith
59 Site
60 Broths
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66 Play charades
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70 Like a wolf's howl
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Celtics need to fire it up in standings battle with Heat

NBA. The C's, all in on going for a postseason berth, have a key battle Wednesday against old rival Miami.

Seven is better than eight in the Eastern Conference playoff picture, and as of Tuesday afternoon, the Miami Heat owned seed No. 7 and the Celtics held seed No. 8. With Charlotte, Indiana and Brooklyn on their heels, the Celtics can't really get particular about their seeding in the East. The idea, of course, is simply to make the NBA's big dance.

Boston (31-39) will host Miami (32-37) Wednesday (7:30 p.m., CSNNE) in what has suddenly become a key battle for both squads.

The Celtics beat the Heat in South Beach, 100-90, back on March 9, while Miami took an 83-75 decision in Boston in a Super Bowl Sunday matinee back on Feb. 1.

The C's road win over Miami earlier this month was one of the best victories of the season as Isaiah Thomas thrived down the stretch and pumped in 25 points off the bench. Thomas' injury issues (lower back, elbow) stem back to that game as he fell hard to the floor in the game's final minutes.

Thomas has missed the last eight games due to the injuries sustained in that game, but the Celtics were somehow able to piece together a 5-3 record in his absence.

Several Boston guards have stepped up with Thomas on the shelf as was witnessed in the Celtics' 110-91 win over the Nets in Brooklyn Monday night. Evan Turner had a triple-double in the C's victory, with 19 points, 10 rebounds and 12 assists. Avery Bradley led the team in scoring with 20 points.

The way the Celtics have juggled their primary guards in Thomas' absence has been interesting. For instance, Turner played 27 minutes and scored eight points in the win over the Heat on March 9. Four days later, in a win over Orlando, Turner played 33 minutes and scored 30 points. Since the Oklahoma City game last week, Turner has played at least 30 minutes per game, climaxing with a 40-minute, near-Iron Man affair Monday in the win over Brooklyn.

Marcus Smart saw his stock soar against Oklahoma City last week as he played 37 minutes and scored 25 points. But in typical rookie fashion, the good times did not last long. He totaled just 10 points two nights later against San Antonio and was ejected from the game for his Ric Flair job on Spurs forward Matt Bonner. After his one-game suspension for the incident, Smart returned to score just two points in 23 minutes Monday in Brooklyn.

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Evan Turner has had, arguably, the best season of his professional career in 2014-15 with the Celtics. / GETTY IMAGES

Stretch run

The Celtics are hanging on by a thread to the last spot in the Eastern Conference playoff picture.

- The Celtics have 12 games remaining in their 2014-15 regular season.
- Ten of the Celtics' 12 remaining games are against teams that are either fighting for a playoff berth or playoff seeding.
- The NBA playoffs begin on Saturday, April 18.

NBA power rankings | by James Toscano

No. 1

Warriors (57-13)

Six straight wins for the NBA's best team, including the most recent 107-76 shellacking over the Washington Wizards.

No. 2

Hawks (53-17)

Three straight losses and five losses in their last nine games. They are still going to finish with the top seed in the East.

No. 3

Rockets (47-26)

James Harden had his eighth 40-point game of the season on Monday, the third most in franchise history over one season.

No. 4

Cavaliers (46-26)

"Hey, Kevin! Take this picture of me and my friends! Oh, and you can't sit at our table. Loser." - LeBron James to Kevin Love after a game.

No. 5

Grizzlies (50-21)

Three straight wins and five out of six, but let's see where they're at next week after facing the Cavs, Warriors, and Spurs.

No. 6

Clippers (46-25)

The Clippers' 5.6 point differential is second-best in the entire NBA. The bad news is that Jamal Crawford may be done for the season.

No. 7

Blazers (44-24)

The Blazers are dealing with injuries right now, including one to LaMarcus Aldridge's thumb. Portland would be wise to sit him until mid-April.

No. 8

Thunder (40-30)

The Thunder have separated themselves by 2.5 games for the Western Conference's eighth seed. Russell Westbrook has 10 triple-doubles.

No. 9

Spurs (44-25)

No team is shooting better than the Spurs over the last week, as they come in at 51 percent in their last three games.

3 SPORTS

MLB

Koji may miss Opening Day

The Red Sox are not optimistic that closer Koji Uehara will be ready to pitch by Opening Day on April 6 in Philadelphia. Uehara is nursing a hamstring injury suffered in spring training. "With each passing day that he's not in a game there's a growing concern in the sense of, 'Will he be ready for April 6?' We're just working through that," Farrell told ESPN. "Three games next week would give him six appearances in spring training. Is that enough? We just have to evaluate the stuff once he gets back in games."

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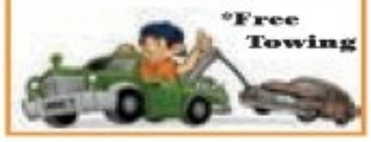

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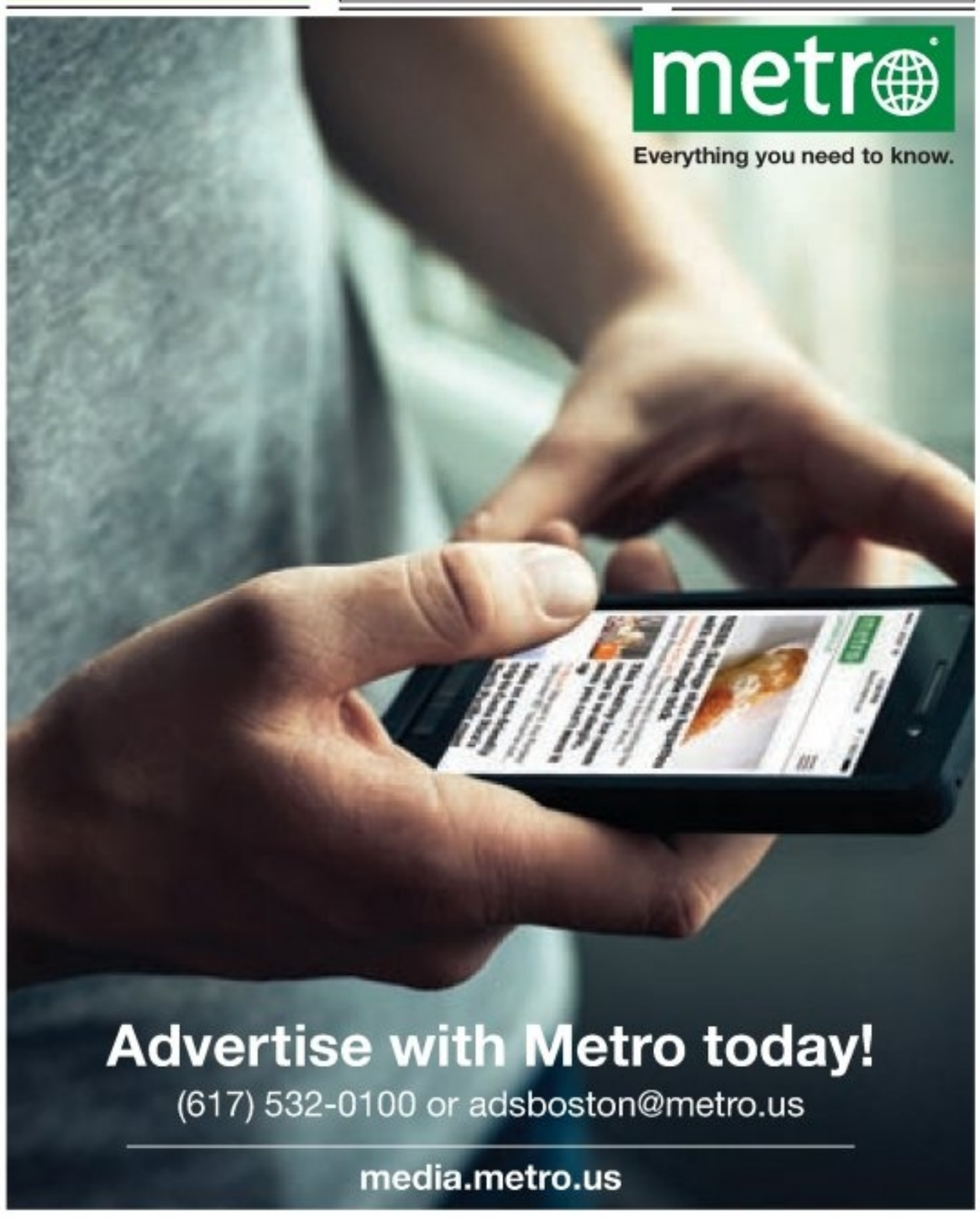

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